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BOARD OF THE TECH VOL. XXX ANNOUNCED

Annual Dinner Of The Tech Held Last Evening At American House

Last evening the final dinner was given to the members of The Tech staff. The dinner was held at the American House and twenty-five were present. Prof. H. G. Pearson, Dr. R. P. Bigelow, Mr. I. W. Litchfield and Mr. S. Heintzelman were the guests of the evening.

After the dinner "Take Me Back to Tech" was sung and then the toastmaster, R. H. Ranger 1911, announced the members of The Tech board of editors for the coming year. The men appointed are:

R. H. Ranger 1911, General Manager.
G. M. Keith 1912, Editor-in-Chief.
O. B. Denison 1911, Managing Editor.
A. W. Yearance 1911, Business Manager.

A. W. Kenney 1913, Circulation Manager.
C. Fallon 1912, Advertising Manager.
D. J. McGrath 1912, Societies Editor.
P. M. Tyler 1912, Athletic Editor.
T. E. Senior 1913, General News Editor.

S. E. Bates 1911 Institute Editor.
The four men who are retiring from office with the close of Vol. XXIX are: A. L. Fabens 1910, Editor-in-Chief; D. N. Frazier, Business Manager; L. Rosenstein 1910, Institute Editor; and L. G. Fitzherbert, Athletic Editor.

The guests present and the members of the retiring board were then called upon for speeches.

Mr. I. W. Litchfield 1885, who was editor-in-chief of the second Tech Board, in commenting on the first issue of The Tech, the editor of the Columbia Inspector had said: "If the artist on this paper were to shoot the poet and then be hung for the crime, the chances are that the paper may succeed." Of necessity the first issues of the paper were somewhat crude, but the quality of the paper has so improved that The Tech is at present a distinct credit to the Institute. He also said that The Tech Show was believed by many to be the greatest activity at the Institute, but in this they were mistaken. The Tech really is the greatest activity, for although the men get less glory out of it, they all work for the good of the paper and the paper works for the good of the Institute. He also advised the new board upon their duties and finished by reciting this little poem, which should typify The Tech's endeavors:

"May I print a kiss on your cheek," I asked;

She nodded her sweet permission.
So we went to press, and I rather guess
That we printed a large edition.

Dr. Bigelow said that although The Tech had made a few slight mistakes (like calling one of the men in his department Vice-President of the Society for Prevention of Infant Mortality), still it was to be praised for the good work which it had done this year.

Mr. L. Rosenstein addressed himself to those men who were coming back, and asked them all to work hard for the good of the paper. He said that he thought it was perfectly possible for any Tech man to do well in his studies and work on The Tech and do both well.

Mr. A. L. Fabens spoke of the close contact into which the men of the news staff were brought with the faculty, and said that he considered that branch of The Tech work the most interesting.

Prof. Pearson suggested that a few

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MR. I. W. LITCHFIELD ON FINANCE COMMISSION

Representatives Complete De- tails And Elect One Of The Numbers

Yesterday afternoon representatives from eleven of the seventeen activities met and adopted the measure providing for a Finance Commission. These activities represented were the Tech Show, The Tech, all four classes, the Junior Prom, the Class Day Committee, the Tech Union, and the Institute Committee. The Commission is composed of three; two non-student members and the chairman of the Institute Committee ex-officio. In order that the matter might not be delayed any longer, one of these members was appointed, Mr. I. W. Litchfield. Mr. Litchfield has been very closely identified with Institute life for the past thirty years in alumni affairs in particular and his appointment puts at the disposal of the activities the experience of one well versed in their vital matters. The appointment of the second non-student member has been left till next year.

The complete measure creating the Finance Commission as created by the Electoral Committee follows:

Two representatives from each activity with the elected members of the Institute Committee shall constitute a committee to elect the Finance Commission for each year. The Committee shall be known as the Electoral Committee. The President of the Institute Committee shall be the presiding officer.

This Committee will be concerned with the following Institute activities: the classes, Tech Show, Technique, The Tech, Musical Clubs, Tech Christian Association, Athletic Association, the Union, the Wireless and Aero Clubs, Institute Committee, Class Day Committee, Prom Committee, and Portfolio Committee.

The Finance Commission shall be composed of two non-student members together with the president of the Institute Committee ex-officio.

The Committee shall hold monthly meetings during the college year. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman.

Every activity named above shall draw up and mail to the secretary of the Finance Commission in the first seven days of each month, a report of the finances to the close of the month preceding.

The Committee shall make such suggestions on the drawing up of these reports as will lead to unification and simplification.

Auditing of the books of the activities may be directed by the Committee at any time it may deem necessary on account of a bad state of affairs.

Power of Finance Commission:

The Finance Commission shall have the power to insist upon a clear, business-like financial report from the activities before the seventh of the month for the month preceding. The report shall cover the following items:

Cash on hand the first of the month.
Expenditures and liabilities.
Receipts and assets.

Balance on hand at end of month.

The Finance Commission shall have the power to audit the accounts of any activity when it thinks such action is necessary.

If the financial condition of any activity is such that in the opinion of the Finance Commission the activity will not be able to pay any debt incurred, the Finance Commission shall have the power to insist upon some guarantee from the activity that the amount to cover such indebtedness is raised.

FORWARD PASS IS UNRESTRICTED

Football Committee Announces Changes And Modifications In Rules

The intercollegiate football rules committee at a meeting in New York today decided to retain the forward pass unrestricted.

The committee framed a number of rules designed to throw safeguards around the operation of this and other plays, and adjourned, having completed the task of "reforming" football, which has kept it busy much of the time since the first of the year.

The working details of the new game was left in the hands of a sub-committee composed of Walter Camp of Yale, Dr. Carl Williams of the University of Pennsylvania and Percy D. Naughton of Harvard, but as the new regulations are largely theoretical it is admitted the precise results will not be known until the football season of 1910 is under way.

It was felt that, having weakened the offence by the new rules previously adopted, some method had to be invented to strengthen the offense as an offset. For this reason great effort was made to draft rules for retaining the forward pass. Without it under new restrictions, scoring would be so difficult that the game would be almost destroyed.

The rules adopted today read as follows:

"1—The forward pass may cross the line of scrimmage, at any point, but the player making the pass must be at least five yards behind the line of scrimmage when the catch is made, more than 20 yards in advance of the place where the ball was passed."

Under this rule there will be no forward pass in the territory of the on-side kick, which must go at least 20 yards from the line of scrimmage.

"Only the end men on the line of scrimmage and the four men in the back field shall be eligible to receive the forward pass, and the backs, in order to be eligible, must be at least one yard back behind the line of scrimmage when the ball is put in play."

"3—A forward pass which crosses the line of scrimmage, or a kick of any description, must be made from a point at least five yards back of the scrimmage line."

"4—Penalties: On the first and second downs, in case of an incomplete forward pass, the ball shall be brought back to the spot where the pass was made."

By lightening the penalties in this manner the committee expects to encourage the use of the forward pass.

"5—Players on the offence, who have crossed the line of scrimmage, must not interfere with the defensive players on a kick until the ball shall have gone 20 yards, or on a forward pass until it shall have been caught, except in an actual attempt to catch the ball."

"6—Players on the defence, except when they are behind the line of scrimmage, may play as heretofore. Players on the defence behind the line of scrimmage may use their hands only upon their opponents' bodies, in order to get at the man with the ball, until the ball shall have advanced across a line five yards back of the scrimmage line. After the ball has advanced across this five-yard line, they may play as heretofore. Defensive players behind the line of scrimmage on a forward pass shall not in any way interfere with their opponents, except in an actual attempt to catch the ball, nor shall such players

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THEORETICAL BALANCE OF TECH SHOW 1910

Report Shows Estimated Ba- lance Of \$810 Over All

Thursday was published the accounts of Tech Show 1909. Today is published a brief summary of Tech Show 1910 as it stands at present. The balance sheet drawn up to May 1, 1910, indicates the general standing at that time. The items not covered by this balance sheet Business Manager Wilson has estimated will bring the balance to \$1,260.

The balance sheet to May 1, 1910, follows:—

"Tech Show 1910"
Balance Sheet May 1, 1910.

Receipts.	
Advertising	\$ 96.70
Miscellaneous	54.60
Notes payable	600.00
Scores	571.82
Tech Show 1909	111.33
Posters	92.81
Interest	3.00
Tickets, Boston	3,467.32
Tickets, Malden	640.68
Tickets, Northampton	664.65

\$6,302.91

Disbursements.	
Cash on hand May 1, 1910	\$2,382.06
General, Boston	230.84
General, Northampton	8.00
Advertising, Boston	124.75
Advertising, Northampton	60.10
Advertising, Malden	18.10
Stage, Boston	1,001.38
Stage, Northampton	179.00
Stage, Malden	84.00
Printing, Boston	463.45
Printing, Northampton	91.06
Tech Show 1909	25.44
James Francis, contract	805.00
James Francis, expense	25.00
Scores	329.55
Posters	81.00
Dinners	76.10
A. M. Kanrich	225.00
Interest	18.08
Loan for Francis Gift	75.00

\$6,302.91

Tech Show 1910 came into work this year with about \$450 unpaid bills contracted by Tech Show 1909, and these will have to be paid out of the balance of \$1,260 of this year's Show. This will bring the total profits down to about \$810.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, May 14.
7.30—Lecture by Dr. Kinnecut in Union. Biological Society.
Monday, May 16.
5.00—Executive Committee Meeting of Institute Committee.
Tuesday, May 17.
4.15—C. E. Society Annual Business Meeting, 11B.
Wednesday, May 18.
4.15—Institute Committee Meeting.
Thursday, May 19.
12.00 M.—N. E. I. A. A. Issue of The Tech.
Friday, May 20.
10.30—N. E. P. A. Meeting, Hotel Westminster.
1.00—Meeting of Tech Board, Volume XXX.
2.30—N. E. I. A. A. Preliminaries, Tech Field.
8.00—Annual Prize Drill, South Armory.
Saturday, May 21.
2.30—N. E. I. A. A. Finals, Tech Field.
Monday, May 23.
12.00 M.—General Institute Issue of The Tech.

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The Tech Show came into being this year with a considerable responsibility before it of proving that Tech Show was an activity that should be continued. Moreover it had to face \$450 expenses transmitted to it by Tech Show 1909.

Not only has the Show shown that that it is worthy of continuance but that it is also able to help out others. This great result has been accomplished by the good work of the management and particularly that of General Manager Dudley Clapp and the Business Manager I. W. Wilson. Although the management has done the actual work, the success of the year is also largely due to the supervision of the advisory council of which M. L. Emerson 1904 has been the main stay. The support this committee has given the Show is proof of the advisability of alumni advice in student activities such as will be organized under the Finance Commission for all activities.

Whatever may be said about the production this year it is certain that the Show was financially a success. A better Show might have been produced if the very expensive extra items of fancier costumes or settings had been added but the management realized its limitations and got out a production that fulfilled the purpose of the Show of giving a production worthy of the Institute "under the auspices of the Student Body—for the benefit of Undergraduate athletics and other Undergraduate activities."

The Finance Commission has made a good beginning with Mr. Litchfield as its first member. He brings to the aid of the activities the experience of years in activity and alumni matters that will be of inestimable value to the future welfare of the student life of the Institute.

TECH CREW LOSE RACE

The Tech crew lost its race with the Union Boat Club eight last night over the one-mile course by one length. At the crack of the starting gun the Union crew's training and experience manifested itself and it jumped almost a full length ahead but soon the superior strength of the Technology men began

to tell and they forged ahead until, only three lengths from the finish at Harvard bridge, their opponents' lead was reduced to barely six feet. At this point one of the starboard men in the Tech shell "caught a crab" and fell back snapping number two's oarlock and breaking the rhythm of the stroke which, up to this time, had been perfect. The Union shell then began to gain and increased their lead to one length at the finish.

The spectators along the bank and on the bridge were greatly surprised at the form of the Tech eight and were unanimous in conceding a victory to the Institute crew, had it not been for the unfortunate accident. In view of this general feeling another race has been arranged which will probably come next Tuesday at the same time, five-thirty o'clock.

Mendenhall, the coxswain of the Technology second crew, steered for the Boat Club in the absence of their regular coxswain.

FINAL MEETING

Institute Committee To Plan For First Of Next Year

Next week Wednesday will mark the close of the activities of this year's Institute Committee. At that time will come for final adjustment the question of the distribution of the proceeds of Tech Show 1910. The committee appointed last Wednesday to audit the books of Tech Show 1910 will report at this meeting if it can complete the auditing before that time.

The most important work will be the organization of the Committee by the appointment of officers and committees of the members that will return to the Institute next year and will continue the work until the appointment of the new Institute Committee has been completed. The Senior class usually has a large number of representatives on the committees and offices of the Institute Committee and with graduation the Committee has consequently been completely disorganized heretofore, but it is the intention to overcome this difficulty this year by the appointment of the officers before the close of the year.

Among the other reports of committees to be brought up at this meeting will be that of F. R. Dewey 1910 on the mail service conditions of the Institute.

The executive committee of the Institute Committee will meet Monday at 5 in the Union.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES

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in case of a kick in any way interfere with their opponents until the opponents have gone 20 yards beyond the line of scrimmage. No player on the offence or defence, while in the act of catching a forward pass, shall be tackled, thrown, pushed, pulled, shouldered or straight-armed until he shall have caught the ball and taken more than one step in any direction, provided that any such interference which is incidental to a bona-fide attempt to catch or intercept a pass shall not come within this prohibition."

"In case a player with the ball crawls after the ball is declared dead, his team shall be penalized five yards." Piling up of players had been forbidden previously.

The committee also formally adopted a provision which was favorably considered at previous sessions that any player withdrawn from the game for any cause except disqualification may return once at the beginning of any subsequent quarter.

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CLASS DAY SCHEDULE

Only One More Week For Seniors To Pay Class Dues

The schedule for senior week has been decided as follows:

Thursday, June 2—Class dinner at the American House.

Sunday, June 5—Baccalaureate sermon at Trinity Church at 4.00 P. M.

Monday, June 6—Class Day exercises in Huntington Hall, followed by spread on the campus. Evening, Senior Dance at Hotel Somerset from 8.30 to 1.00.

Tuesday, June 7—Graduation exercises in Huntington Hall. In the evening, Tech night at the Pops.

The Class Day Committee wishes to call the attention of the seniors to the fact that there remains only one week in which to pay class dues. All dues must be paid on or before May 21, 1910. All seniors who expect to attend the class dinner, the senior dance and the Class Day exercises should therefore pay at once.

At a meeting last Thursday, the treasurer reported that less than \$300 had been collected, and that the estimate of expenses amounted to more than \$1000. Unless the class supports the committee better than at present indicated, the class will be several hundred dollars in debt.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Civils To Hold Annual Meeting

The Civil Engineering Society will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers next Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 in Room 11 B. By the constitution of the society the president and vice-president must be members of the senior class and the other two officers from the junior class so it is important that the classes of 1911 and 1912 have a large representation at the meeting. Professor Spofford will probably give a short talk following the business meeting but he may be unable to be present due to pressure of work at the close of the year.

TECH BOARD ANNOUNCED

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of the men come back a week before college opens and lay out the plans for the first six or seven issues. In these issues should be information for the new men who are entering the Institute and also a number of special articles for them in particular.

Mr. G. M. Keith, the new editor-in-chief, spoke of the past year's work as an experiment, because of its being the first year that The Tech has been published as a daily. However, he considered the work so well advanced that success now depended upon the faithfulness of each man in his position.

Mr. O. B. Denison, the new managing editor, spoke of the past year's work as showing a marked improvement. He further said that he hoped to so systematize the work that next year the work would be greatly reduced both for the men on The Tech and also for the printer.

Mr. A. W. Yearance, the new business manager, said that it would be a great pleasure to serve as business manager, because the affairs of the business department have been left in such excellent shape by the retiring board.

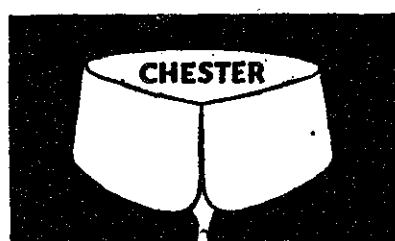
Mr. L. G. Fitzherbert said that a good motto for the new men to live up to is "Dig all the time."

SOPHOMORES DEFEATED

Brockton High School baseball team defeated the sophomore nine yesterday at Brockton by the score of 3 to 2. Brockton made more errors than did the Sophs, but they also made more hits, chacking out several just at the right times. Wardwell pitching for the Brocktons, struck out 14 men.

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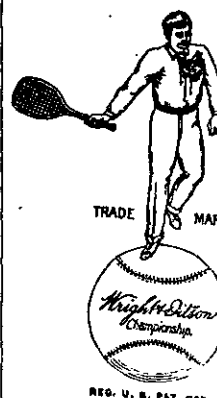
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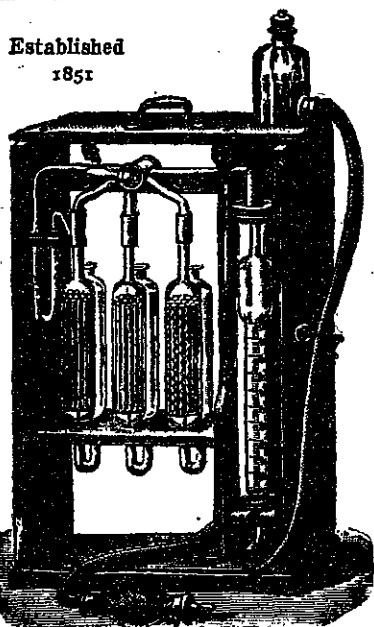
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ELEMENTS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING 653—COURSE II.

Prof. Smith's section will meet as usual this week.

COURSE VI.

INSPECTION TRIP. NO. SIX.

This trip will be made on Wednesday afternoon, May 18th, to the works of the General Electric Company at Lynn. The party will leave the Lowell Building at 1:15 P. M., taking electric for Park Street, changing there for Scollay Square and then taking electric for Lynn. The transportation expenses will be 31 cents. This trip is open to all men of Course VI in and above the third year. Each student intending to take this trip should drop his name in the third year problem box.

BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—Smoker at the Union Saturday, May 14, at 8 P. M. Prof. Kinnicut of Worcester Polytechnic will speak on "Student Days at the Institute and in Germany."

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